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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Serge RESTLÉ et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Application No.: 09/360,521 ) Examiner: L. Wells  
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Filed: July 23, 1999 )  
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For: AMINATED SILICONE DETERGENT )  
COSMETIC COMPOSITION AND USE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the six documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, and is therefore timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4).

Copies of the six listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine

that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law,  
Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding  
the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the  
patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of  
the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please  
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Respectfully submitted,

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